

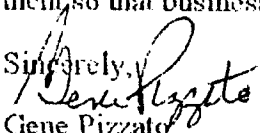
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I'm very disappointed at the prolong case against Microsoft and that 9 states are still fighting the case even though I thought an agreement had been reached. The only winners here are the lawyers as they have won in so many cases at the expense of the consumer. Not only are they paid enormous fees, but the CONSUMER ends up the LOSER. Eventually all cost of defending the cases are passed on to the CONSUMER! From what I can determine with the information available the settlement is FAIR!!!!

Please let's not have another IBM case, where alot of money was spent and the case was dismissed. Let's move on with this case and force the states to accepted the agreement so that business can go on.

Sincerely,


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